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To: Jonna Mazet < jkmazet@ucdavis.edu>

CC: Jon Epstein <epstein@ecohealthalliance.org>

**Sent:** 4/21/2017 9:17:54 AM **Subject:** Re: Introductions

Thanks Jonna

I would check out with the Team and let you know if there is any change in what we have proposed

I have already made reservation with the restaurant

Best wishes and have a good weekend

Rajesh

On 21-Apr-2017, at 21:36, Jonna Mazet < jkmazet@ucdavis.edu > wrote:

Dear Rajesh,

If you think that is the best schedule, it will work great for me. Earlier also okay if you think some or all of us will want more time. I defer to your guidance and decision.

Thank you again,

Jonna

On Thursday, April 20, 2017, rajesh bhatia < \_> wrote: Dear Jonna,

Thanks for the mail.

If you agree, I can request the Team to reach Claridges Hotel by 5.30 pm on Sunday the 30 April. I am sure by this time, colleagues from outside Delhi will also be able to reach Ckaridges.

You can have an interaction with all of us for around 2 hours and then we shift to Dhaba for dinner.

If need be, we can continue our discussions over dinner too.

Shall appreciate your guidance

Best wishes and looking forward to meet you

Rajesh

On 21-Apr-2017, at 02:24, Jonna Mazet < <u>jkmazet@ucdavis.edu</u>> wrote:

Sounds perfect to me -- thank you so much! Jonna

On Wednesday, April 19, 2017, rajesh bhatia < \_> wrote: Dear Jonna,

Thanks for the mail. We look forward to meeting you.

Claridges Hotel has a restaurant called "Dhaba" which serves food that is specialty of north west part of undivided India. It is a popular place with decor that resembles the road side restaurants that dot almost all highways in North India.

Should you be agreeable to this kind of food, please let me know.

You are our guest Jonna and so please allow me to be the host for this dinner. It will be an honour for me	
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Best wishes

rajesh

On Thu, Apr 20, 2017 at 12:03 AM, Jonna Mazet <jkmazet@ucdavis.edu> wrote:

Thanks to Rajesh for replying already!

I will be staying at the Claridges (<a href="http://www.claridges.com/">http://www.claridges.com/</a>) in case you all also want to also stay there on Sunday night. I thought we could meet there on Sunday afternoon to discuss Predict, your progress, challenges, and early successes. I have a room reserved that should accommodate our meeting. Then, I would love to take you to dinner that evening, please let me know how many will join for dinner, so that I can make a reservation.

Also, please let me know what time you will arrive in Delhi (if flying in), so that we can confirm the start time of our meeting on Sunday at the Claridges

I'd also like to electronically introduce you to Dr. Dharmaveer Shetty who will be traveling with me. Dharma is my graduate student and has worked some on Predict earlier in this phase of the project. He is currently doing other work in India, but I thought it would be nice to connect you all.

Looking forward to being with you, Jonna

On Tue, Apr 18, 2017 at 10:02 PM, Jonna Mazet < jkmazet@ucdavis.edu> wrote:

Thank you for the introductions, Jon, and to the rest of you for potentially being willing to and interested in meeting with me in Delhi on April 30.

Jon has said that he thought travel to Delhi for a meeting on Sunday afternoon and a social dinner would be possible. Please let me know if that is the case, and I will make arrangements there.

Drs. Bhatia and Chakraborty, would you also be willing to join me for a meeting with the Mission Monday morning before I have to depart for the airport mid-morning?

Thanks again for accommodating my inconvenient travel schedule.

Looking forward to meeting with you,

Jonna

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On Tue, Apr 18, 2017 at 12:34 PM, Jon Epstein <epstein@ecohealthalliance.org> wrote: Dear Tapan, Rajesh, Manish, and Debo,

It's my pleasure to introduce you to Professor Jonna Mazet, the Global Director of the PREDICT project and the Executive Director of the One Health Institute at UC Davis. As we discussed, Dr. Mazet will be traveling through Delhi on April 30th and May 1st, and is

interested in taking the opportunity to meet you all and get to know more about our team and hear how things are going with PREDICT and the GHSA in India.

Jonna, Professor Tapan Dhole is our local PI and Country Coordinator, based at Sanjay Ghandi Institute in Lucknow. He is the Chief of Microbiology there and our PREDICT field and lab activities will be based out of SGI. Drs. Kakkar and Bhatia are based in Delhi, and are part of our senior management team, along with Tapan. They also bring a wealth of expertise related to zoonotic disease surveillance and research in India and have been instrumental in guiding us through the permitting and approval processes. I believe you met Manish in Dubai. He works at the Public Health Foundation, India, and we have worked together for years under the One Health Alliance of South Asia (OHASA).

Dr. Dhole, Manish, and Rajesh have also been terrific at facilitating communication with the various state agencies in UP and federal ministries in Delhi. Rajesh is the retired former Director of Communicable Diseases at WHO SEARO and continues to advise the GoI on GHSA and AMR-related issues. Debo is our field lead, also based in Lucknow, and comes to EHA having recently completed a Fulbright scholarship at Duke University on the molecular ecology of macaque pathogens.

I'm glad you'll all have the opportunity to meet in person, and Jonna, I hope you enjoy your whirlwind visit to Delhi!

Cheers, Jon

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